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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 09/839,137)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 10, 2006, and prior to further examination, please amend the application as indicated below.